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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In the above-captioned patent application, applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) in order to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 19, 1998. The time for response will now be extended from April 19, 1998 to May 19, 1998. In view of applicant's status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed payment of the requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00).

Respectfully submitted,

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